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Changes in the Tables

Consumer Price Indices

Greece (16 towns).

A new series of consumer price indices with original base June 1959 = 100 has been introduced in this issue of the Supplement. The index is based on the results of a family budget survey conducted among approximately 3,000 households in 25 urban centres in 1957-58. Prices for 212 items are collected in 16 cities with a population of over 10,000 inhabitants. The index is computed as a weighted arithmetic average with fixed base. Further details on the compilation of this series will be published in a future issue of the Supplement.

SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.

A line —— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Sierra Leone	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)	V (B) [2]	I		II [3]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1953	1 621	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	1 483 [1]	13 717	250 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	1 194	12 461	245 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	914	12 739	197 000	3.4	272 349	7.3
1957	1 549	15 014	278 000	4.6	380 177	9.5
1958	2 547	18 821	432 000	7.1	551 508 r	13.4 r
1959	2 958	26 585	373 000	6.0	454 167	11.0 r
1959 : Mar.	2 773	25 498	554 000	9.1	766 862	18.1
Apr.	2 652	27 018	467 000	7.6	610 770	14.8
May	2 445	27 739	355 000	5.7	279 431	6.9 r
June	2 488	27 698	249 000	4.0	220 548	5.5
July	2 629	28 722	240 000	3.7	225 945	5.7
Aug.	2 622	28 413	258 000	4.0	209 966	5.3 r
Sep.	2 841	27 474	225 000	3.6	201 598	5.0
Oct.	3 789	26 260	251 000	4.0	250 583	6.2
Nov.	3 250	25 364	317 000	5.1	417 541	10.1 r
Dec.	3 105	25 019	406 000	6.5	685 689	16.0 r
1960 : Jan.	3 886	25 913	547 000	8.8	782 542	18.2 r
Feb.	3 759	26 224	599 000	9.6	814 241	18.9
Mar.	3 454	25 052	609 000	9.8	823 005	19.1
Apr.	3 074	24 125	552 000 r	8.8	714 894	...
May	...	...	419 000 r	6.6 r	364 323	...
June	...	...	315 000	4.9	...	...

Date	America (concl.)						
	United States [4]		Chile	Cuba		Puerto Rico	
	I		V (B)	I		I	
		%			%		%
1937	7 700 000 [5]	14.3 [5]	2 315	.	.	.	.
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	.	.	91 000	14.4
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	.	.	97 000	15.4
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	.	.	92 000	14.3
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	.	.	83 000	13.0
1957	2 936 000	4.3	7 444	270 000 [6]	12.2 [6]	82 000	13.0
1958	4 681 000	6.8	9 358	262 000 [6]	11.8 [6]	89 000	13.9
1959	3 813 000	5.5	8 992	...	...	87 000 r	13.8 r
1959 : Mar.	4 362 000	6.4	8 862	234 000	10.4	.	.
Apr.	3 627 000	5.3	8 673	259 000	11.5	68 000	10.6
May	3 389 000	4.9	8 623	...	...	.	.
June	3 982 000	5.6	9 134	...	...	.	.
July	3 744 000	5.2	9 873	...	...	95 000	15.4
Aug.	3 426 000	4.8	10 197	...	...	.	.
Sep.	3 230 000	4.6	9 837	...	...	.	.
Oct.	3 272 000	4.7	9 220	...	...	84 000	13.5
Nov.	3 670 000	5.3	8 897	...	...	.	.
Dec.	3 577 000	5.2	8 191	...	...	.	.
1960 : Jan.	4 149 000	6.1	8 381	...	...	99 000	15.6
Feb.	3 931 000	5.7	8 703	...	...	.	.
Mar.	4 204 000 r	6.1	10 087	...	...	.	.
Apr.	3 660 000	5.2	...	...	...	...	...
May	3 459 000 r	4.9 r	...	...	...	.	.
June	4 423 000	6.1	...	...	...	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Average of Jan.-Mar. and Aug.-Dec. [2] Non-indigenous. [3] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit: incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [4] Prior to 1960: excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [5] Official estimate. [6] Average of less than 12 months.

Date	Asia				
	Burma [1]	Ceylon	Cyprus		India
	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)		V (A) [2]
				%	
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1953	3 566	52 649	2 670	0.9	477 575
1954	3 136	56 513	1 814	0.6	562 319
1955	3 146	67 609	1 528	0.5	647 109
1956	2 311	79 630	1 179	0.4	749 099
1957	1 802	94 997	1 154	0.4	816 280
1958	1 552	114 807	2 466	0.8	1 049 176
1959	1 612	123 610	4 260 [3]	1.3	1 314 204
1959 : Mar.	1 675	119 614	5 529	1.7	1 217 650
Apr.	1 444	118 938	4 701	1.4	1 236 988
May	1 709	120 238	4 006	1.2	1 252 214
June	2 012	122 941	3 966	1.2	1 287 783
July	1 776	129 160	4 279	1.3	1 347 314
Aug.	1 675	127 768	4 051	1.2	1 377 096
Sep.	1 363	126 759	3 653	1.1	1 408 903
Oct.	1 267	125 028	3 422	1.0	1 401 937
Nov.	1 227	125 314	3 058	0.9	1 413 215
Dec.	1 316	128 018	3 579	1.1	1 420 901
1960 : Jan.	1 180	129 880	5 253	1.6	1 425 589
Feb.	1 091	130 809	6 365	1.9	1 400 965
Mar.	...	129 921	6 832	2.1	1 387 525
Apr.	...	...	6 517	2.0	1 405 510
May	...	...	...	...	1 423 700
June	...	...	...	...	...

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe
	Israel	Japan [4]		Pakistan	Austria
	V (B) [5]	I		V (A)	V (B)
			%			%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961 [5]	.
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0
1954	13 455	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7
1956	12 290	630 000	1.5	127 096	119 335	5.4
1957	12 513	520 000	1.2	137 462	112 168	4.9 [6]
1958	9 328	560 000	1.3	136 842	123 154	5.3
1959	7 377	580 000	1.3	171 393	112 315	4.8
1959 : Mar.	8 730	920 000	2.1	158 573	166 738	7.2
Apr.	5 790	570 000	1.3	161 977	99 672	4.3
May	7 485	540 000	1.2	170 502	77 442	3.3
June	6 765	590 000	1.3	171 139	64 331	2.8
July	7 850	580 000	1.3	174 095	61 348	2.6
Aug.	7 315	590 000	1.3	176 626	58 010	2.5
Sep.	5 040	450 000	1.0	181 708	59 201	2.5
Oct.	3 770	410 000	0.9	184 664	68 039	2.9
Nov.	6 095	440 000	1.0	183 052	91 023	3.8
Dec.	7 430	460 000	1.1	177 982	149 387	6.3
1960 : Jan.	7 725	550 000	1.3	176 529	194 566	8.2
Feb.	7 130	510 000	1.2	166 929	184 413	7.8
Mar.	6 520	720 000	1 6	156 588	121 810	5.2
Apr.	4 265	470 000	1.0	155 772	74 029	3.2
May	6 030	...	...	157 906	55 886	2.4
June	...	...	...	...	47 347	2.0

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 16.

[1] Rangoon and Mandalay only. [2] 1957-58 : new employment offices opened. [3] Daily average during the month. [4] 1937 : official estimate ; Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [5] Applicants for work. [6] Beginning 1957 : scope of series enlarged.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Belgium				Denmark	
	II[1]		II[2]		IV[3]	
		%		%		%
1937	125 929	13.8	.	.	95 630	21.7
1953	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2
1954	166 926	8.1	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0
1955	116 489	5.7	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7
1956	91 034	4.4	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1
1957	77 860	3.7	38 950	1.8	70 948	10.2
1958	109 747	5.2	71 146	3.3	68 446	9.6
1959	124 975	5.9	74 234	3.5	44 072	6.1
1959 : Mar.	146 543	7.0	89 250	4.2	62 328	8.7
Apr.	132 298	6.3	72 442	3.4	39 486	5.5
May	117 462	5.6	60 000	2.9	16 580	2.3
June	107 684	5.1	57 381	2.7	18 290	2.6
July	103 545	4.9	48 405	2.3	17 039	2.4
Aug.	100 134	4.8	46 321	2.2	21 060	2.9
Sep.	102 004	4.9	49 231	2.3	22 777	3.1
Oct.	105 905	5.0	51 238	2.4	28 576	3.9
Nov.	116 260	5.5	44 664	2.1	30 274	4.2
Dec.	132 275	6.3	66 234	3.1	98 864	13.6
1960 : Jan.	147 053	7.0	104 531	5.0	68 519	9.4
Feb.	138 229	6.6	90 375	4.3	77 335	10.6
Mar.	126 384	6.0	50 275	2.4	29 333	4.0
Apr.	115 049	5.5	46 308	2.2	21 580	3.0
May	103 718	4.9	44 181	2.1	10 546*	1.4*
June	96 883	4.6	39 725	1.9	...	...

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Finland[4]	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	
	V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
					%
1937	1 397	354 554	379 994	.	.
1953	5 653	62 075	179 509	1 258 597	7.5
1954	2 560	62 579	183 933	1 220 607	7.0
1955	1 551	52 540	159 981	928 308	5.1
1956	2 232	32 493	112 286	761 412	4.0
1957	5 404	18 564	80 731	662 334	3.4
1958	8 732	18 671	93 083	683 117	3.5
1959	7 146	36 194	139 723	479 924 r	2.4 r
1959 : Mar.	12 393	44 764	161 314	593 079 r	3.0
Apr.	905	42 557	150 485	400 923 r	.
May	928	39 591	136 247	324 829 r	.
June	858	34 878	116 980	259 255 r	1.3
July	893	30 425	109 345	215 460	.
Aug.	1 379	30 357	110 330	196 349	.
Sep.	3 026	29 619	118 010	187 199	0.9
Oct.	6 753	32 137	134 730	197 061	.
Nov.	9 347	35 121	146 586	230 605	.
Dec.	9 547	39 454	156 098	443 320	2.2
1960 : Jan.	8 567	44 972	174 288	626 999	.
Feb.	6 251	46 409	170 019	529 592	.
Mar.	2 864	43 736	152 928	256 585	1.3
Apr.	961	40 573	140 751	188 764	.
May	—	36 193	124 824	153 161*	.
June	—	31 587	107 946	134 382*	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 16.

[1] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1953 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [2] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [3] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [4] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [5] Beginning 1959 : incl. Saar.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Greece	Ireland			Italy	
	V (B)	II[2]		V (A)	V (B)[4]	
			%			%
1937	.	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6
1953	.	43 213[3]	9.6[3]	70 562[3]	1 946 533	10 0
1954	.	37 500	8.1	62 436	1 958 680	10.0
1955	.	32 009	6.8	55 223	1 913 414	9.8
1956	38 496[1]	36 763	7.7	61 418	1 937 471	9.9
1957	87 368	43 724	9.2	69 686	1 756 640	9.0
1958	79 075	40 604	8.6	65 282	1 758 694	9.0
1959	89 065	37 140	8.1	61 690	1 689 013	8.7
1959 : Mar.	108 358	43 874	9.5	75 259	1 833 169	9.4
Apr.	106 868	40 641	8.8	69 847	1 754 446	9.0
May	88 673	37 573	8.1	64 380	1 656 899	8.5
June	72 141	34 200	7.4	55 404	1 571 333	8.1
July	66 056	30 948	6.7	46 308	1 544 494	7.9
Aug.	62 619	31 698	6.9	46 720	1 517 943	7.8
Sep.	65 021	30 153	6.5	46 336	1 509 685	7.7
Oct.	77 958	32 492	7.0	49 592	1 552 654	8.0
Nov.	92 257	35 054	7.6	60 732	1 692 353	8.4
Dec.	106 198	33 325	7.2	61 296	1 774 219	9.1
1960 : Jan.	111 622	41 906	9.1	74 702	1 870 219	9.6
Feb.	110 697	39 917	8.7	72 024	1 804 985	9.3
Mar.	108 157[r]	37 688	8.2	66 487	1 710 474	8.8
Apr.	...	35 284	7.7	62 278	1 579 921	8.1
May	...	31 325	6 8	55 795	...	...
June	...	27 424	6.0	43 813	...	...

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Luxembourg[5]	Malta	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	III	V (B)	V (B)[6]		V (B)		V (B)
				%		%	
1937	18	.	324 044	.	29 881[7]	.	.
1953	33	1 224	84 077	2.8	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	64	1 253	60 214	1.9	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	122 603
1955	39	3 612	41 407	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	43	4 036	30 326	0.9	13 865	1.4	105 887
1957	11	3 254	41 359	1.2[r]	14 669	1.4	91 141
1958	29	3 355	81 472	2.3[r]	23 631	2.3	80 967
1959	26	3 059	63 030[r]	1.8[r]	22 633	2.2	79 940
1959 : Mar.	7	3 185	71 385	2.1	31 719	3.1	81 007
Apr.	3	2 926	58 794	1.7[r]	25 679	2.5	78 063
May	3	2 835	45 654	1.3[r]	13 025	1.3	73 872
June	2	2 635	45 832	1.3[r]	8 511	0.8	67 578
July	—	2 714	49 747	1.4[r]	7 037	0.7	67 899
Aug.	1	2 850	47 111	1.4	10 856	1.1	74 834
Sep.	2	3 032	45 529	1.3[r]	15 145	1.5	80 351
Oct.	2	3 224	46 471	1.3[r]	19 747	1.9	85 258
Nov.	4	3 246	52 223	1.5[r]	24 056	2.4	92 828
Dec.	9	3 219	75 563	2.2[r]	35 916	3.5	94 805
1960 : Jan.	152	3 216	74 579	2.1[r]	34 569	3.4	100 931
Feb.	125	3 259	61 824	1.7[r]	27 586	2.7	116 294
Mar.	4	3 247	47 234	1.3[r]	24 399	2.4	117 947
Apr.	3	3 203	41 394[r]	1.2	20 826[r]	2.0[r]	113 651
May	3	...	32 000	0.9[r]	9 807	1.0	...
June	...	...	29 600	0.9	...	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 16.

[1] Average of less than 12 months. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population ; 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1953 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Sweden [1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [3]			
	V (B) [2]		V (B)	V (B) [4]		V (B) [5]	
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 000	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.9	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1958	31 694	2.5	3 373	450 500	2.0	50 400	0.2
1959	26 529	2.0	2 426	480 200	2.2	31 900	0.1 r
1959 : Mar.	33 411	2.6	2 675	539 577	2.4	51 772	0.2
Apr.	34 891	2.7	1 905	522 013	2.4	46 092	0.2
May	25 552	1.9	1 450	480 452	2.2	37 846	0.2
June	15 714	1.2	1 120	420 294	1.9	29 174	0.1
July	12 589	1.0	760	407 680	1.8	21 641	0.1
Aug.	15 919	1.2	812	447 293	2.0	13 884	0.1
Sep.	16 566	1.3	810	426 345	1.9	11 418	0.1
Oct.	17 704	1.3	1 018	439 880	1.9	12 083	0.1
Nov.	21 311	1.6	1 101	451 816	2.0	11 718	0.1
Dec.	24 418	1.8	2 722	442 615	1.9	12 198	0.1
1960 : Jan.	37 297	2.8	5 556	483 935	2.1	13 701	0.1
Feb.	33 296	2.5	2 931	467 741	2.1	19 887	0.1
Mar.	27 255	2.0	849	436 435	1.9	12 734	0.1
Apr.	25 756*	1.9*	662	415 484	1.8	11 363	0.1
May	16 388*	1.2*	488	364 060	1.6	8 844	0.1
June	11 201*	0.8*	400	326 115	1.5	8 568	—

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania	
	Yugoslavia		Australia	New Zealand
	V (B)		III	V (B)
		%		
1937	.	.	.	.
1953	81 610	4.0	24 268	85
1954	76 215	3.3	6 524	58
1955	67 233	2.7	2 861	56
1956	99 338	3.9	8 052	259
1957	115 904	4.3	17 775	394
1958	132 004	5.9	26 834	786
1959	161 633	6.7	25 436	1 188
1959 : Mar.	208 963	8.8	27 669	803
Apr.	183 501	7.6	26 824	1 190
May	163 796	6.7	27 924	1 541
June	144 935	5.9	27 528	1 519
July	130 703	5.3	27 442	1 656
Aug.	121 446	4.9	24 887	1 615
Sep.	117 067	4.8	22 163	1 400
Oct.	123 153	5.0	19 598	1 134
Nov.	139 972	5.7	19 037	941
Dec.	164 799	6.7	22 469	892
1960 : Jan.	203 592	8.2	23 781	938
Feb.	216 861	8.6	20 020	697
Mar.	189 636	7.5	18 042	675
Apr.	...	...	17 687 r	644
May	...	...	16 765	762
June	...	...	...	351

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 16.

[1] 1937 : excl. agricultural workers ; 1953-55 : excl. commercial workers, averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. [2] 1937-55 : statistics of type IV ; beginning 1956 : unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1953 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Madagascar [3]	Morocco	Northern Rhodesia [7]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
			[4]		[8]
1937	.	34[2]	.	3[5]	56[9]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106[1]	102	109	113	115
1958	119	102	117	116	118
1959	131	102	124	116	120
1959 : May	128	102	126	115	120
June	128	101	124	113	120
July	129	102	124	112	120
Aug.	131	102	123	113	120
Sep.	131	103	123	113	120
Oct.	135	103	124	114	120
Nov.	135	103	124	117	120
Dec.	136	103	126	118	120
1960 : Jan.	136	103	126	122[6]	121
Feb.	136	103	127	123	122
Mar.	136	103	126	125	122
Apr.	136	...	126	123	123
May	136	...	126	121	122
June	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa (concl.)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [10]	Sudan [11]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [15]	Canada	United States [18]
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46
			[14]	[16]		
1937	.	26[12]	4[12]	50	55	54[19]
1953	**100**	**100**[13]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[20]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	108	115	110	106	105
1958	113	116	120	114[17]	108	108
1959	116	115	116	115	110	109
1959 : May	114	116	115	115	109	108
June	116	117	114	116	109	109
July	116	118	111	115	109	109
Aug.	116	122	111	115	109	109
Sep.	116	116	111	115	110	109
Oct.	116	115	114	116	111	110
Nov.	117	113	112	116	111	110
Dec.	117	110	114	116	111	110
1960 : Jan.	117	114	114	116	110	110
Feb.	118	114	114	116	110	110
Mar.	118	114	113	116	110	110
Apr.	118	113	114	...	110	110
May	118	112	113	...	110	110
June	118	...	...	...	110	111

[1] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [2] June-Aug. 1939. [3] Index for European salaried employees. [4] Excl. rent. [5] 1939. [6] New series (base Oct. 1958-Sep. 1959=100) linked to former series. [7] Index for non-indigenous population. [8] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [9] Aug. 1939. [10] Index for Europeans. [11] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [12] 1938. [13] New series ; former series linked to new series. [14] Excl. clothing and rent. [15] Index for white population. [16] Incl. direct taxes. [17] Beginning Nov. 1958 ; new series, linked to former series. [18] Excl. Alaska and Hawaii. [19] 34-56 localities. [20] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana [5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[6]	39[8]
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	*101*[7]	100
1958	217	107	237	*102*	102[9]
1959	464	108	326	*105*	103
1959 : May	454	107	310	*104*	102
June	482	107	315	*104*	103
July	497	108	320	*105*	104
Aug.	516	109	339	*105*	103
Sep.	525	109	344	*105*	103
Oct.	528	109	358	*105*	103
Nov.	539	109	370	*106*	103
Dec.	555	109	378	*106*	103
1960 : Jan.	570	109	394	*106*	102
Feb.	575	109	402	*105*	102
Mar.	578	110	411	*106*	102
Apr.	...	109	416	*106*	102
May	...	110	421	*106*	102
June	...	110	...	...	103

Country	America *(cont.)*			
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**[4]	**100**
1954	172	109	103	98
1955	302	109[10]	106	98
1956	471	116	107	99
1957	627	133	110	104
1958	752[10]	153	113	102
1959	1 043	164	113	102
1959 : May	1 020	167	113	102
June	1 043	167	114	104
July	1 086	164	113	104
Aug.	1 111	162	112	103
Sep.	1 126	162	111	103
Oct.	1 155	163	112	103
Nov.	1 131	164	112	102
Dec.	1 124	164	113	103
1960 : Jan.	1 139	165	114	102
Feb.	1 141	165	114	101
Mar.	1 147	168	115	98
Apr.	1 137	171	113	99
May	1 141	...	113	98
June	1 139	...	...	99

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas; 1937-56; Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] Beginning June 1958: new series, linked to former series. [10] New series, linked to former series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[2]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	104	103	106	98
1955	105	*105*[1]	105	115	100
1956	100	*107*	106	110	100[3]
1957	101	*102*	104	108	103
1958	104	*108*	106	111	108
1959	102	*107*	105	112	112
1959 : May	102	*107*	108	111	111
June	102	*107*	105	112	114
July	103	*106*	105	114[7]	113
Aug.	102	*106*	105	113	114
Sep.	101	*107*	105	111	113
Oct.	101	*106*	104	111	113
Nov.	101	*107*	105	109	112
Dec.	102	*107*	105	109	111
1960 : Jan.	102	*106*	...	110	112
Feb.	102	*106*	...	110	113
Mar.	103	*107*	...	...	...
Apr.	103	*107*	...	...	...
May	103	*106*	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[6]			
1937	19	.	8	.	2[8]	18
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	120	105
1955	122	103	*103*[7]	99	148	110
1956	128	105	**100**	99	180	116
1957	135	108	*97*	99	209	125
1958	150	109	*101*	99	222	135
1959	154	110	*99*	99	240	152
1959 : May	154	110	*99*	.	240	147
June	155	110	*105*	99	241	149
July	154	110	*99*	.	241	152
Aug.	154	110	*99*	.	243	161
Sep.	154	111	*98*	99	244	161
Oct.	155	111	*97*	.	245	162
Nov.	155	111	*96*	.	245	162
Dec.	156	111	*96*	99	246	162
1960 : Jan.	156	111	*96*	.	252	164
Feb.	155	111	*96*	.	253	164
Mar.	156	111	*96*	98	260	164
Apr.	...	111	*96*	.	260	163
May	...	...	*96*	.	...	163
June	...	...	*96*	99	...	...

[1] New series (base June 1954=100) replacing former series. [2] Aug. 1939. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [7] June-Dec. : new index of consumer prices, replacing former series. [8] Dec. 1938.

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6	3		Montevideo	Caracas
1937	.	.	.	40	51[1]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1957	107	109	109	149	97
1958	110	112	114	175	100
1959	112	117	117	244	...
1959 : May	112	115	117	232	104
June	112	115	117	245	105
July	112	115	116	252	105
Aug.	112	115	117	261	106
Sep.	113	115	117	266	104
Oct.	114	120	117	265	106
Nov.	115	120	117	267	...
Dec.	114	120	117	290	...
1960 : Jan.	114	...	117	294	...
Feb.	114	...	117	307	...
Mar.	114	...	117	301	...
Apr.	115	...	118	307	...
May	...	...	118	...	...
June	...	...	119	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[7] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo		4
1937	27[3]	[5] .	38[6]	.	.
1953	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	127	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	127	101	133	127[9]
1958	115	135	103	134	133
1959	99	141	104	*126*[8]	135
1959 : May	97	137	104	*126*	135
June	98	136	105	*122*	134
July	98	140	104	*126*	134
Aug.	99	144	103	*133*	133
Sep.	100	145	103	*137*	135
Oct.	102	146	104	*135*	135
Nov.	104	148	105	*131*	136
Dec.	107	147	104	*131*	135
1960 : Jan.	...	152	104	*132*	137
Feb.	...	148	104	*135*	137
Mar.	...	146	104	*140*	135
Apr.	...	...	102	*146*	135
May	...	...	101	*146*	134
June	...	...	...	*150*	136

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [7] 1953-58 : index for middle-class public servants ; Taipeh only ; beginning 1959 : major cities. [8] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [9] Beginning Apr. 1957 ; new series, linked to former series.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong[1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4[4]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	93	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104	102	107	103	177
1958	96	109	109	107	110	258
1959	104	114	113	113	112	311
1959 : May	101	112	112	109	112	295
June	105	115	114	110	117	300
July	107	117	115	110	116	323
Aug.	106	117	116	112	116	325
Sep.	109	117	116	112	116	314
Oct.	102	118	118	113	116	316
Nov.	98	118	117	113	115	317
Dec.	98	116	116	112	113	325
1960 : Jan.	101	115	116	114	112	358
Feb.	103	115	115	115	108	363
Mar.	...	115	114	112	109*	371
Apr.	...	115	116	110	106*	382
May	...	115*	...	...	...	380
June	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq[5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos[12]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	27	28	Seoul	Vientiane
					[10]	
1937	12	20[6]	.	.	.	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	137	123
1955	122	101	119	105[9]	231[11]	125
1956	130	107	127	106	284	141
1957	139	113	135	109	349	174
1958	138	109	139	108	339	187
1959	152	107	142[7]	110	353	...
1959 : May	158	106	146	108	355	...
June	152	105	139	109	348	...
July	151	104	137	109	347	...
Aug.	150	108	137	111	350	...
Sep.	150	107	140	110	370	...
Oct.	152	106	143	111	370	...
Nov.	155	109	143	111	357	...
Dec.	158	110	143	111	362	...
1960 : Jan.	158	112	142[8]	112	362	...
Feb.	159	...	140[8]	112	370	...
Mar.	161	...	142[8]	111	374	...
Apr.	162	...	142[8]	112	388	...
May	162	...	142[8]	112	389	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Excl. fresh fruits and vegetables. [9] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series. [10] 1953-54 : excl. rent. [11] New series ; former series linked to new series. [12] Index for Laotians, middle class.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon[1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
	[2]	[5]	[7]			
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[8]
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	109	96	97	106	104	98
1958	114[4]	95	96	110	108	103
1959	118	92	93	106	109	99
1959 : May	118	92	93	104	106	98
June	118	92	93	104	108	98
July	119	92	93	106	112	97
Aug.	117	91	93	108	112	97
Sep.	117	91	92	110	111	98
Oct.	118	90	91	110	111	99
Nov.	119	91	92	112	114	102
Dec.	120	91	91	112	112	101
1960 : Jan.	...	93	...	113	110	101
Feb.	...	...	...	114	112	100
Mar.	...	...	...	113	112	99
Apr.	...	...	...	112	113	98
May	...	...	...	...	...	98
June	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore[9]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand[13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities		Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	10[15]	62
		[11]				[6]
1937	29[10]	18[12]	6[14]	.	15[16]	24
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[8]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	92	105	124	105	101
1956	92	103	111	139	108	104
1957	94	109	118	133	112	107
1958	92	109	124	130	114	108
1959	92	106	119	133	*101*[17]	110
1959 : May	91	105	124	132	*101*	109
June	91	101	121	133	*103*	110
July	91	104	119	133	*102*	110
Aug.	91	104	119	135	*101*	110
Sep.	91	107	117	136	*101*	110
Oct.	92	109	115	132	*101*	110
Nov.	92	110	113	131	*102*	111
Dec.	93	111	115	131	*102*	111
1960 : Jan.	93	112	119	132	*102*	110
Feb.	93	111	117	131	*102*	110
Mar.	...	112	111[r]	128	*102*	110
Apr.	...	108	...	...	*103*	110
May	...	111	...	...	*104*	110
June	...	...	...	...	*104*[e]	110

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Average of Jan.-Apr., and Oct.-Dec. [5] Index for Malay labourers. [6] Excl. rent. [7] Index for Chinese labourers. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] Index for Asian labourers. [10] 1939. [11] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [12] 1938. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] 1938-Feb. 1959 : Vienna only. Excl. rent. [16] Mar. 1938. [17] New series (base 1958=100), replacing former series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	Greece
Town or number of localities		1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
1937	.	.	4[3]	59[3]	0.3
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	97[r]	100	100	100	115
1955	94[r]	97	101	102	122
1956	92[r]	108	103	105	126
1957	90[r]	120	106[4]	106	129
1958	90[r]	128[2]	121	110	131
1959	88[r]	130	129	112	*101*[6]
1959 : May	87[1]	129	127	110	*101*
June	.	129	128	111	*100*
July	.	129	128	112	*101*
Aug.	.	129	129	112	*101*
Sep.	.	130	129	112	*101*
Oct.	.	132	130	114	*102*
Nov.	.	132	131	114	*101*
Dec.	.	132	131	114	*101*
1960 : Jan.	.	132	133	114	*101*
Feb.	.	132	133	114	*100*
Mar.	.	133	133	114	*101*
Apr.	.	133	133	114	*102*
May	85	133	133	114	...
June	.	134	133	114	...

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92	9	21[11]	3-53[14]
1937	17[7]	43	2[9]	[10] 27	38[12]	45
1953	**100**[8]	**100**[8]	**100**[2]	**100**[8]	**100**[13]	**100**[15]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	105	101	106	105
1956	116	107	109	101	108	109
1957	121	112	110	106	115	112
1958	128	117	113	107	117	118
1959	130[2]	117	113	107	119	120
1959 : May	129	118	112	106	116	120
June	129	.	112	107	117	120
July	129	.	112	107	119	120
Aug.	129	115	112	109	121	121
Sep.	129	.	113	108	120	121
Oct.	129	.	114	108	120	121
Nov.	129	115	114	108	121	121
Dec.	129	.	115	108	121	121
1960 : Jan.	129	.	115	108	121	120
Feb.	129	115	115	107	120	120
Mar.	130	.	115	107	120	121
Apr.	134	.	115	107	122	122
May	135	117	115	107	...	121
June	135	.	...	108	...	121

[1] March. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] 1938. [4] Revised series, linked to former series. [5] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [6] New series (base June 1959 = 100) replacing former series. [7] 1939. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] 1939 ; 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [10] Excl. rent. [11] 1937 : six localities. [12] Incl. direct taxes. [13] New series, replacing former series. [14] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [15] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	27 [1]	49	59 [4]	26 [6]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100** [5]	**100**
1954	94	99	101	101 [3]	101	109
1955	91	99	105	104	102	119
1956	91	102	111	109	103	136
1957	95	104	123	113	105	152
1958	98	105	140	119	107	171 [7]
1959	99	107	150	120	106	216
1959 : May	101	104	151	119	106	207 [7]
June	101	103	150	119	106	215 [7]
July	104	105	150	119	106	221 [7]
Aug.	101	106	150	120	106	221
Sep.	101	107	151	121	107	221
Oct.	103	108	151	121	107	227
Nov.	105	109	152	121	107	231
Dec.	105	110	153	121	107	232
1960 : Jan.	106	109	152	124	107	232
Feb.	106	109	152	124	107	233
Mar.	...	111	152	124	107	232
Apr.	...	108	152	124	107	232
May	...	107	...	124	108	231
June	...	108	...	124	108	229

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania		
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [10]	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200 [7]	20	6	Suva	23
1937	.	.	38	39 [11]	52
1953	**100**	**100** [9]	**100** [5]	**100**	**100** [5]
1954	102	98	101	105	105
1955	106	111	104	105	107 [5]
1956	112 [8]	117	110	109	111
1957	116	121	113	110	113
1958	119	124	115	108	118
1959	120	127	118	109	123
1959 : May	119	128	.	.	.
June	120	125	.	.	.
July	119	124	119	109	124
Aug.	120	122		.	
Sep.	119	128		.	
Oct.	120	127	120	108	123
Nov.	120	129		.	
Dec.	121	128		.	
1960 : Jan.	120	137	121	109	123
Feb.	120	137		.	
Mar.	120	136		.	
Apr.	121	137	...	109	123
May	121	...		.	
June	121	...		.	

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] 1953-55 : 12-200 localities. [8] New series, linked to former series. [9] 51 localities. [10] Index for Indian workers. [11] Aug. 1939.

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